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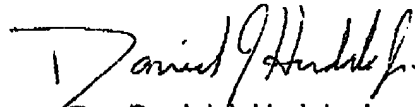
Sir,

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **STATUS INQUIRY** is being transmitted herewith via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **October 11, 2005**.

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Sir,

More than 12 months have passed since the filing of our response to Office Action on October 1, 2004. Thus far, we have not received any action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application.

Applicant hereby requests a communication from the Patent Office as to when a response on the part of the Patent Office would reasonably be expected.

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